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Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**
Filed: March 8, 2005
For: **LINKER COMPOUND, LIGAND, AND PRODUCING
METHOD THEREOF**

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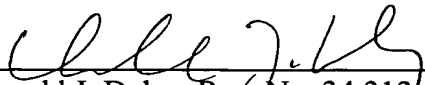
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Sir:

Amended sheets are attached hereto (which correspond to Article 34 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report), as required by 35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3).

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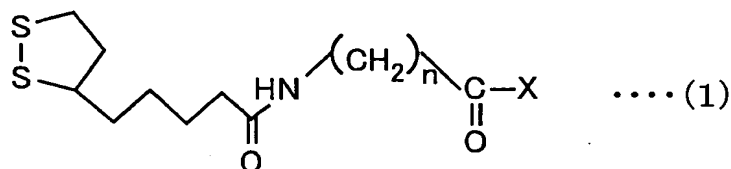
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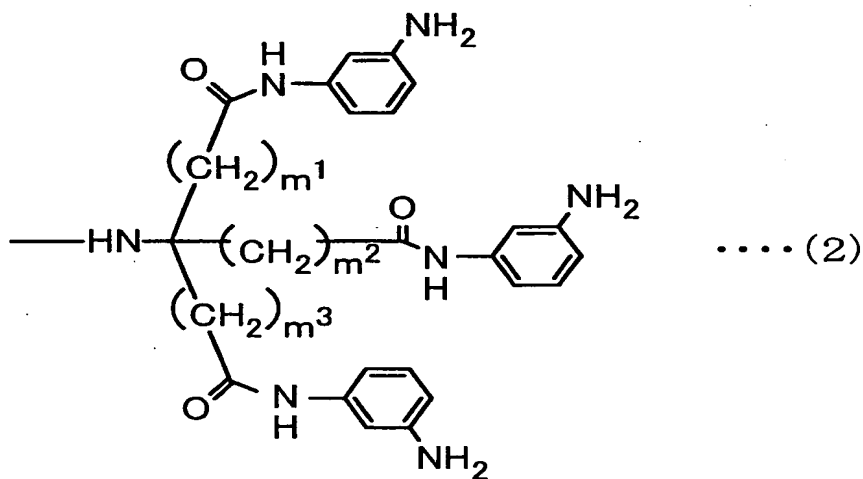
1. A linker compound of

a structure represented by following general formula (1),
where n is an integer of 1 to 6, and

X has a structure serving as a multi-branched structure moiety including three or four hydrocarbon derivative chains, wherein the hydrocarbon derivative chains each include an aromatic amino group at an end, and may or may not include a carbon-nitrogen bond in a backbone.



2. The linker compound according to Claim 1, wherein said X has a structure represented by following formula (2), where m^1 , m^2 , and m^3 are independently an integer of 1 to 6.



3. The linker compound according to Claim 2, wherein m^1 , m^2 , and m^3 are all 2 in the general formula (2).

4. The linker compound according to Claim 1, comprising